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## **State Alumni Mombasa Youth Selected for U.S. Internship**

The U.S. Embassy, Nairobi is pleased to announce that State Alumni Mohamed Abubakar has been selected for an internship in AFS-USA's Eastern Service Center in Baltimore, Maryland in the United States. Mohamed participated in the Youth Exchange and Study (YES) program from 2008 to 2009 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania where he lived with an American family and studied and an American high school.

This U.S. Department of State-funded scholarship program provides secondary school students in selected Middle Eastern, African, and Asian countries the opportunity to live and study in the United States for a full academic year. Upon return, students are expected to engage in community service projects that demonstrate their commitment to using their leadership skills to improve their communities. Mohamed, along with several of his fellow alumni, has been tutoring disadvantaged youth in their local area and engaging them in extracurricular activities.